

Funding Commitment Adjustment Report
Form 471 Application Number: 519770

Funding Request Number:	1430180
Contract Number:	Q17149-1
Services Ordered:	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS
Billing Account Number:	
Original Funding Commitment:	\$64,449.36
Commitment Adjustment Amount:	\$64,449.36
Adjusted Funding Commitment:	\$0.00
Funds Disbursed to Date:	\$55,162.25
Funds to be Recovered from Service Provider:	\$55,162.25

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Allen Ramsier

NOBLE NETWORK REPLICATION THREE

1010 N. NOBLE STREET

Chicago, IL 60622



Schools & Libraries Division

Notification of Commitment Adjustment Letter

Funding Year 2006: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007

December 16, 2010

Nanetta Tangen
onShore, Inc.
1407 West Chicago Ave.
Chicago, IL 60642-5231

Re: SPIN: 143021407
Service Provider Name: onShore, Inc.

Form 471 Application Number: 519774
Funding Year: 2006

FCC Registration Number:

Applicant Name NOBLE NETWORK REPLICATION THREE
Billed Entity Number: 16034434
Applicant Contact Person: Allen Ramsier

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NOBLE NETWORK REPLICATION THREE

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Funding Request Number:	1430193
Contract Number:	Q17149-1
Services Ordered:	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS MNT
Billing Account Number:	
Original Funding Commitment:	\$10,357.20
Commitment Adjustment Amount:	\$10,357.20
Adjusted Funding Commitment:	\$0.00
Funds Disbursed to Date:	\$10,350.00
Funds to be Recovered from Service Provider:	\$10,350.00

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Re: Form 471 Application Number:	519774
Funding Year:	2006
Applicant's Form Identifier:	471R3Maint
Billed Entity Number:	16034434
FCC Registration Number:	0000000000
SPIN:	143021407
Service Provider Name:	onShore, Inc.
Service Provider Contact Person:	Nanette Tangen

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Funding Commitment Adjustment Report for
Form 471 Application Number: 519774

Funding Request Number:	1430193
Services Ordered:	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS MNT
SPIN:	143021407
Service Provider Name:	onShore, Inc.
Contract Number:	Q17149-1
Billing Account Number:	
Site Identifier:	16034434
Original Funding Commitment:	\$10,357.20
Commitment Adjustment Amount:	\$10,357.20
Adjusted Funding Commitment:	\$0.00
Funds Disbursed to Date	\$10,350.00
Funds to be Recovered from Applicant:	\$10,350.00

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NOBLE NETWORK REPLICATION THREE

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Chicago, IL 60622 4011

Re: Form 471 Application Number: 519776
Funding Year: 2006
Applicant's Form Identifier: 471R3Serve
Billed Entity Number: 16034434
FCC Registration Number: 0000000000
SPIN: 143021407
Service Provider Name: onShore, Inc.

Service Provider Contact Person: Nanette Tangen

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onShore, Inc.

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Funding Request Number:	1430205
Services Ordered:	INTERNAL CONNECTIONS
SPIN:	143021407
Service Provider Name:	onShore, Inc.
Contract Number:	Q17149-1
Billing Account Number:	
Site Identifier:	16034434
Original Funding Commitment:	\$8,300.07
Commitment Adjustment Amount:	\$8,300.07
Adjusted Funding Commitment:	\$0.00
Funds Disbursed to Date	\$7,772.40
Funds to be Recovered from Applicant:	\$7,772.40

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If you wish to appeal a decision in this letter to the FCC, you should refer to CC Docket No. 02-6 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be received by the FCC or postmarked within 60 days of the date of this letter. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. We strongly recommend that you use the electronic filing options described in the "Appeals Procedure" posted on our website. If you are submitting your appeal via United States Postal Service, send to: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

On the pages following this letter, we have provided a Funding Commitment Adjustment Report (Report) for the Form 471 application cited above. The enclosed Report includes the Funding Request Number(s) from your application for which adjustments are necessary. See the "Guide to USAC Letter Reports" posted at <http://usac.org/sl/tools/reference/guide-usac-letter-reports.aspx> for more information on each of the fields in the Report. USAC is also sending this information to the applicant for informational purposes. If USAC has determined the applicant is also responsible for any rule violation on the FRN(s), a separate letter will be sent to the applicant detailing the necessary applicant action.

Note that if the Funds Disbursed to Date amount is less than the Adjusted Funding Commitment amount, USAC will continue to process properly filed invoices up to the Adjusted Funding Commitment amount. Review the Funding Commitment Adjustment Explanation in the attached Report for an explanation of the reduction to the commitment(s). Please ensure that any invoices that you or the applicant(s) submits to USAC are consistent with Program rules as indicated in the Funding Commitment Adjustment Explanation. If the Funds Disbursed to Date amount exceeds the Adjusted Funding Commitment amount, USAC will have to recover some or all of the disbursed funds. The Report explains the exact amount (if any) the service provider is responsible for repaying.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Services Administrative Company

cc: Allen Ramsier
NOBLE NETWORK REPLICATION THREE

Funding Commitment Adjustment Report
Form 471 Application Number: 519776

Funding Request Number: 1430205
Contract Number: Q17149-1
Services Ordered: INTERNAL CONNECTIONS
Billing Account Number:
Original Funding Commitment: \$8,300.07
Commitment Adjustment Amount: \$8,300.07
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$0.00
Funds Disbursed to Date: \$7,772.40
Funds to be Recovered from Service Provider: \$7,772.40

Funding Commitment Adjustment Explanation:

After a thorough investigation, it has been determined that this funding commitment must be rescinded in full. A review of your technology plan provided during a beneficiary audit, lists under the "acknowledgement and stakeholder involvement" section two employees (Stuart Koch and Todd Simmers) of the service provider, onShore Networks LLC (onShore). This service provider also appears on your Forms 471 causing an unfair advantage in the bidding process. The technical assistance sought shows that onShore had additional information regarding the schools needs and details about the procurement process prior to your Form 470 posting date or release of your RFP, which resulted in a competitive bidding process that was not open and fair. FCC rules require applicants to submit a Form 470 to initiate the competitive bidding process, and to conduct a fair and open process. Although onShore stated that their employees did not assist with the development of the technology plan, the applicant confirmed that they did. Since USAC was unable to resolve the discrepancy, we must assume that they did participate. Neither the applicant nor the applicants consultant should have a relationship with a service provider prior to the competitive bidding that would unfairly influence the outcome of a competition or would furnish the service provider with "inside" information or allow it to unfairly compete in any way. Since the applicant has engaged in an improper relationship with a selected service provider, which represents the conflict of interests and compromises the competitive bidding process, the commitment has been rescinded in full and USAC will seek recovery of any disbursed funds from the applicant and service provider.